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SUBJ: ANAND MARG CHIEF'S BAIL PETITION DENIED

1. THE LOCAL PRESS MARCH 26 REPORTED THAT THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA HAD REFUSED FOR THE THIRD TIME TO GRANT A PETITION FILED BY LAWYERS FOR ANAND MARG CHIEF ANANDA MURTIJI, AKA P.R. SARKAR, PRAYING THAT HE BE RELEASED FROM PATNA JAIL ON BAIL. IN THEIR VAIN APPEAL FROM A DECISION OF THE PATNA HIGH COURT, MURTIJI'S LAWYERS HAD ARGUED THAT THE STATE HAD NO CASE AGAINST HIM, THAT HE HAD BEEN INCARCERATED FOR OVER TWO YEARS, AND THAT AS HE COULD NOT EAT SOLID FOOD FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS, HIS HEALTH WAS DECLINING.

2. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHEN MURTIJI'S TRIAL MIGHT BEGIN.

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